

Fresh pork at Baker's.

Smoked hams at Baker's.

County Clerk J. W. Phares has a new typewriter.

Miss Gertie Strain, of the east Saline, is very sick.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved property. W. H. Swiggett.

Attorney Saum was up from Hays, Tuesday, on business.

Jumbo peanuts—roasted—and raw for seed. At the Star Grocery.

W. A. Eppler was up from Ellis, Tuesday, and made us an agreeable call.

Trustee Wright and F. M. Epperly of Banner, were in the city Monday, on road business.

Mrs. C. M. Karr and children departed Sunday evening for Denver, their future home.

Jake Allman was up from Riverside township last Monday, on business with the commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Courtney, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Purinton of Banner, were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Cypher are the proud parents of a brand new girl, born Monday afternoon, April 6, 1903.

John Goble has the contract to build a new house and barn for John Cotton, in Ogallah township, and will begin work at once.

You can buy the best beef at Baker's at 6 and 7 cents per pound by the quarter. You do not have to pay peddlers 7 and 8 cents for it.

Goble Bros. have the contract to build H. M. Shaw's new livery barn, opposite the American House. They are pushing the work vigorously.

The I. O. O. F. have changed their meeting night from Wednesday to Tuesday night. Let all I. O. O. F. members be present at the next meeting.

James Pugh, of Riverside, was talking in the town on Tuesday. He was accompanied by his father, an old soldier, whose home is at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

The prospects are now for a fine wheat crop, and we would advise our wheat growers to take out hail insurance, and not take the risks of having it destroyed.

President Roosevelt will be in Wa-Keeney on Saturday, May 2, and preparations are being made to give him a royal reception—something the short-grass people are noted for.

Charles Hearting, one of the pioneer settlers of Riverside township was a county seat visitor Monday. Mr. H. is one of Riverside's successful farmers and stock raisers. He is a new reader of the WORLD.

Lawson Bros., of south of town, received four thoroughbred black Polled bulls from eastern Kansas, last week. They are the finest shipped into the county and are beauties. The Lawson boys are firm believers that it is cheaper to raise the best and nothing is too good for them.

Trustee Frank Smith of Riverside township was in attendance at the commissioner's meeting Monday. He turned over his books to the county clerk—having finished his job of assessing his township. This speaks well for Frank and we predicted he would do the job in a business-like way.

Patronize your home insurance agent in taking out your hail insurance on your crops and do not let these slick traveling agents that come in here for out-side companies catch you or talk you into giving them notes, but insure with companies that have resident agents that you can go to and have your losses promptly adjusted and get your cash in a reasonable time.

The city election last Monday passed off quietly. The following were chosen to preside over the city's destiny for the next two years: Mayor, W. W. Gibson; Councilmen—F. S. Diebold, J. J. Keras, F. H. Burnham, A. J. Ellermeier, and F. D. Hastings. Police Judge—Joshua Groff. Only 49 votes were cast. The principal fight was made on police judge. C. E. Shinguin received 10 votes, J. Groff, 20, and Erastus Reem, 15.

The commissioners were in session the first of the week. Quite a number of people from all parts of the county were in attendance—some on road business and some on bridge business. The commissioners transacted a great amount of business, but people must remember that the board cannot please everybody. Be patient and when the time comes your end of the county will get its share of needed improvements along with the rest. The board can only do so much work at a time.

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Tomorrow is Easter.

Pickled pork at Baker's.

Geo. I. Verbeck has a new ad. in this issue. Read it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bower were down from Collyer, Monday.

Our "devil" spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Hays.

Wedding bells will ring in Collyer township on the 15th inst.

Don't forget D. B. Root's sale. Monday south of town. Attend.

Mrs. J. H. Maack, of north of town, was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson and Mrs. F. D. Hastings spent Thursday in Russell.

Attorney Herman Long arrived in the city the first of the week from Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Auctioneer Cooper reports a good crowd at the Leizloff's sale Tuesday, and things sold well.

A. P. Lawrence, formerly of this city, has purchased a grocery store at Clay Center, Kansas.

Representative Kramer of Rooks county, was a prominent visitor in Wa-Keeney, on Monday.

Miss Bessie Courtright is clerking in the postoffice during the illness of the assistant postmistress.

Ernest Hillman returned from Nebraska, the first of the week and is clerking in his brother's store.

The farmers are busy sowing barley, oats and getting the ground ready for a large acreage of forage crops.

J. R. Wilson, the heavy capitalist, was looking over his property interests in Wa-Keeney, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. Finch, of the North Saline, has our thanks for two geraniums that can be seen in the postoffice window.

Heinz's apple butter—so good that it speaks for itself. It is pure, wholesome, appetizing and clean. At Star Grocery.

The Good Will society had a corps of men at work this week beautifying the cemetery. Let the good work go on ladies!

Will Wollner painted the WORLD building the first of the week, and it looks up all O. K. Will is an artist in his line.

Alvin Sellers, of Bunker Hill, Kansas, is a new comer—having purchased a quarter section of land 9 miles south west of town.

Wheat is looming up splendidly, and with several good rains in April, May and June, Trego will harvest a bumper wheat crop.

Dr. M. Jay Brown, the eye, ear, throat and nose surgeon, of Salina, Kans., will be in Wa-Keeney again soon, probably April 25.

Rumor has it that there are three applicants for Chief of Police of our City, viz: J. H. Poffenberger, H. M. Hopper and Charles W. Sweet, Jr.

There will be a summer term of school at the Hays Branch Normal, commencing June 1, and lasting five weeks. Tuition fee for the five weeks will be \$2.50.

Last Wednesday Mrs. John A. Nelson and children departed for Omaha, Neb., where they will join Mr. Nelson to reside in that city, their future home. Our entire community expresses regret at the loss of one of our leading and most estimable families. For years Mrs. Nelson has been a beautiful singer and will be missed in this respect, greatly. Willie and Ray were also musicians of no ordinary ability and the young people of our town will miss them keenly. Our little city always feels the loss of her old residents, and it was with sincere regret that we bid this family good-bye, but we hope prosperity will follow them and that they will be happy in their new home.

Big Creek News.

Nice spring weather. March is lapping over into April. Stock can soon rustle their living. Wheat, rye and grass are growing fast.

Mr. and Miss Gourman, of Missouri, are visiting in East Trego. T. C. Feezor came home from Kansas City where he has been employed for the past two months.

Andy Urie has been drilling for water on his farm on the northeast quarter of 23-13-21. He had three wells put down but at last accounts had no water.

OGALLAH.

Creamery will run every day next week.

Horse traders have been buying up some of the good horses on the east side.

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to plant his potatoes in the dark of the moon?

A. V. Hixson has his large barn almost completed. It is probably the largest barn under one roof in the county.

Roy Middleton was called home Monday evening by the sad death of his mother. The family live near Oakley and Roy left for home on the evening train. This was a sad blow to the young man, the news being entirely unexpected.

Banner.

Stock in fine shape.

Fine spring weather.

Wheat and alfalfa nice and green.

Chas. Butcher has finished working for Mr. Wright.

Dr. A. B. Jones was called to see John Briggs, Sr. last Sunday.

Quite a number of the ladies are taking music lessons of Mrs. Guilbert.

Elmer Harvey has bought Mrs. Stimitt's dwelling house and has moved into the same.

Ed Hawkes has bought a white face to head his herd, from James Wright. Ed knows a good thing when he sees it.

A representative of the Blue Valley Creamery Co. was here yesterday, looking after the interest of the company.

The Banner Sunday school will observe Easter with a program consisting of song and recitations by the school.

Rev. L. N. Waldrop is to help Trustee Wright finish the assessing as Mr. Wright has more work than he can well do.

Mrs. Wm. Stimitts is stopping at the home of Frank Stimitts in Grainfield. Mrs. F. Stimitts is in a hospital for treatment.

Kanner is still without a blacksmith. The farmers find it inconvenient to be compelled to go to the railroad for all their blacksmith work.

Collyer.

D. Taylor, of Hays City, U. P. claim agent, was in Collyer on Saturday.

Henry Power was out north on Sunday, taking a buggy ride for his health.

J. R. Wilson was in town on Friday, doing some repair work for the U. P. R. R.

Mrs. Deatrich returned home from Denver with her two year old grand child.

F. C. Schwanbeck was in town on Saturday, attending Grand Army meeting.

O. B. Kessler and his wife were in Collyer on Monday. O. B. was circulating a road petition. Mrs. Myrtle Keese of Springfield, Mo., has been visiting with her parents for the last ten days.

Wm. Bower received a car of hardware from Wilson, where he made a deal with H. Enchant and Co. Last Tuesday, the 7th day of April, was 30 years since I landed in Kansas, and I can see a wonderful change from continual winds and grasshoppers.

James Teague, oldest son of W. Teague who departed this life on the 1st of April in Wa-Keeney, was brought to Collyer and laid to rest in the Collyer cemetery, at 11 o'clock on the 2nd. Services were held in the Baptist church by the Rev. Clemons. James' death was a sad stroke on lots of the scholars of the school, as they attended in a body, and he will be missed by many. But the Grand Instructor called and he was ready to obey and he is now free from pain and rests in peace.

A. A. Stephens sold 100 head of steers to Mr. Gilbert of Admire, Kan., the first of the week, and 100 head of cows to Mr. Bragg, who lives on the old Henry Hobbick farm on Big Creek.

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PROGRAM :

Annual Sunday School convention of the Second District Presbyterian church, April 10th at 1 o'clock p. m., Wa-Keeney, Kansas, to which all are cordially invited.

1:00 p. m.—Song service—Led by F. W. King.

1:15 p. m.—Praise and Prayer Service—By Pastors present.

1:30 p. m.—Song—Selected—By the Choir.

1:40 p. m.—Report of District Presidents. Reports of Superintendents (oral). Appointment of nominating committees.

2:00 p. m.—Paper—For What and For Whom is the Sunday School?—Mrs. Jennie Ellermeier.

2:20 p. m.—Paper—The Sunday School Teacher—Mrs. E. F. Gunkel.

2:40 p. m.—Things We Need in Our School—Two to five minutes talk by superintendents and teachers present.

3:00 p. m.—Junior Endeavor Society—Ida Pierson, Supt.

3:30 p. m.—Home Department—Mrs. R. C. Wilson.

3:45 p. m.—Normal Training Class—E. Lindberg.

4:00 p. m.—Grading the Sunday Schools—County President.

4:15 p. m.—Closing song. Every person interested in Sunday school work should not fail to attend. Schools in the Second District will please send superintendents and all the teachers possible.

Mrs. HASTINGS, County President.

Hail! Hail! Hail!

I want to insure your crops against hail storms. Come in and get a policy early. R. C. WILSON, Agt.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dearly beloved wife and mother.

WM. BROWN, AND CHILDREN.

Tom Spens's thoroughbred Percheron stallion is a black horse, weight 1700 lbs. Will make the season of 1903, as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at his ranch 12 miles southwest of Wa-Keeney; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at Ellermeier's barn in Wa-Keeney, commencing April 16. This is one of the best stallions in western Kansas.

NOTICE.

There will be no teachers' association on April 18th, on account of the joint association at Utica on same date. The next association will be held on May 16, 1903. As this is the last association, every teacher is requested to be present. ELLA G. SWISHER, Sec'y.

Commits Suicide.

Last Saturday evening, John Jewel who has been working for W. H. Dorns for several months, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The shot passed in above the eye and lodged in the brain; he was unconscious from the time he committed the act up to the hour of his death, which occurred Monday at one o'clock.

John was a young man of excellent habits, honest and industrious, but it seems an unfortunate love affair was the cause of this sad tragedy. He was about 23 years of age, and had been in Trego county for over a year, having come here from Hays, his home.

His mother was at his bedside, but her son never knew her.

On Tuesday the remains were taken to Hays where they were laid to rest. The people of this place extend sympathy to the bereaved family in this extremely sad and unfortunate affair.

OBITUARY—MRS. WM. BROWN Sr.

The deceased, Sarah Elizabeth Lightfoot, was born in Georgetown, Scott county, Kentucky, December 11, 1846. Married to Mr. Wm. Brown, at Georgetown, Ky., 1869. Came to Kansas in 1879, settled in Graham county; moved to Wa-Keeney in 1884, and resided here ever since.

The commencement of her sickness was a water blister on the end of her great toe of her left foot. It was opened with a needle and no attention was paid to it. In two or three weeks it became inflamed and was very painful. Dr. Jones was called and he pronounced it blood poison. Dr. Jones and Dr. O'Donnell of Ellsworth, amputated her toe on March 24. She was confined to her bed suffering much pain until April 1 at 4 o'clock a. m., when she called all her children to her bedside and told each how Godly they must live that the Lord would take care of her; She sang "Whiter Than Snow," prayed for each child. All pain left her and she grew weaker each day until death claimed her April 4, 1903, at 9:15 o'clock a. m.

She leaves a devoted husband and ten grown children to mourn her death. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, in the Baptist church. Rev. Clemons preached a fine sermon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Thursday, Jim Moe met with an accident while hauling lumber.

Colonel Sellers is going to build a cottage in the east part of town to rent.

Thursday, the board of county commissioners revoked the rabbit scalp bounty—and from now on no bounty will be paid on the jack or cotton-tail.

First publication April 11, 1903. Notice by Publication.

In the District Court of Trego county, state of Kansas.

Caroline Squires, Plaintiff.

vs. E. C. Squires, Defendant.

To the above named defendant: You will take notice that you have been sued in the above named court and must answer the petition filed by said plaintiff on or before the 20th day of June 1903, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered according to the prayer thereof, dissolving the bond of matrimony existing between said plaintiff and defendant and forever divorcing said plaintiff from said defendant as prayed for in said petition, and all other legal and equitable relief that may be proper and just in this action.

I, T. PURCELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ATTEST: R. H. BURNS, Clerk of said court.

Homestead Consolidated Notice for Publication—Consolidated No. 13251. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of intention to make proof on their respective claims before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on May 16, 1903, as follows: Robert W. Dougherty, Homestead Entry Application No. 24140, for the southwest quarter of section 24, township 15 south, range 24 west. Witnesses: John Blockson, Roy Blockson, James H. Smart, and A. T. Holmes; all of Ransom P. O., Kansas. John G. Blockson, Homestead Entry Application No. 24145, for the northwest quarter of section 24, township 15 south, range 24 west. Witnesses: Robert W. Dougherty, of Stocking P. O., Kansas, Henry J. Hill, of Wa-Keeney P. O., Kansas, James H. Smart and Roy Blockson, of Ransom P. O., Kansas. John G. Blockson, guardian of Aed Blockson, insane, Homestead Entry Application No. 24125, for the south half of the southeast quarter and southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and lot No. 7 section 6, township 15 south, range 23 west. Witnesses: Robert W. Dougherty, of Stocking P. O., Kansas, James H. Smart and Roy Blockson, of Ransom P. O., Kansas, and Henry J. Hill, of Wa-Keeney P. O., Kansas. A. H. BLAIR, Register.

[First publication March 21, 1903.] Notice of Public Sale of School Land.

To be Sold Subject to Lease Office of COUNTY TREASURER, TREGO COUNTY.

Wa-Keeney, Kan., March 17, 1903. NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1903, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and three o'clock p. m. I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, at my office in Wa-Keeney, Kansas, the following described tract of state school land, lying and situated in County of Trego, and State of Kansas. This land will be sold subject to a lease dated April 3, 1901 for four and one-half years. Lease will expire January 1, 1906. The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), in township twelve (12) south, range twenty-three (23) west. Appraised valuation \$1.25 per acre. Appraised valuation of improvements nothing.

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), in township twelve (12) south, range twenty-three (23) west. Appraised valuation \$1.25 per acre. Appraised valuation of improvements nothing. Provided that no bid shall be received for less than \$1.25 per acre. A deposit sufficient to cover all costs to date of sale will be required of each bidder at said sale. Witnesses my hand this 17th day of March, A. D. 1903.

A. B. COOPER, County Treasurer.

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